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Title: COMPUTER-BASED TEST ITEM GENERATION AND CLONING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003, for an additional two (2) months from September 26, 2003 to November 26, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed in payment of the Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge account no. 50-0436 any additional amount owed.

Respectfully submitted,

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